Bid documents were distributed to 28 general contractors. Bids were opened on April 30, 2009. Austin Filter Systems, Inc. submitted the lowest bid of 7 received. The base bids received are as follows:

Austin Filter Systems, Inc., Austin, TX	\$3,870,977.00
Laughlin-Thyssen, Inc., Houston, TX	\$3,957,210.50
The Barr Company, Austin, TX	\$4,333,943.57
Cash Construction Co., Inc., Pflugerville, TX	\$4,338,966.10
Westar Construction, Inc., Georgetown, TX	\$4,745,968.00
DL Meacham, LP, Austin, TX	\$5,011,746.03
Mac, Inc., Austin, TX	\$5,397,724.75

The contract award will include the base bid plus bid alternate 1. The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for subcontracting opportunities in 26 areas which are listed below. Project specific subgoals stated in the solicitation were 2.87% African American; 7.05% Hispanic; 0.16% Native/Asian 2.76% WBE. Total participation estimated on base bid amount of \$3,870,977.00:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	\$2,561,779.00	66.18%
Austin Filter Systems, Inc., Austin, TX	\$2,561,779.00	66.18%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$426,578.00	11.02%
WIDE TOTAL - SUBCONTRACTORS	\$420,576.00	11.02/0
Hispanic Subtotal	\$418,233.00	10.80%
(MH)Prism Development, Austin, TX (concrete, erosion control)	\$199,534.00	5.15%
(FH)Travis Paving, Bastrop, TX (Lime Stabilization Construction)	\$44,975.00	1.16%
(MH)Balderas Brother Trucking, Del Valle, TX (Hauling)	\$124,189.00	3.21%
(MH)Jag Trucking, Georgetown, TX (Hauling)	\$49,535.00	1.28%
Asian American Subtotal	\$8,345.00	0.22%
(FA)Metalink, Austin, TX (Fencing)	\$8,345.00	0.22%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$117,513.00	3.03%
(FW)Ricochet Fuel Distributors, Euless, TX (on/off road diesel)	\$72,648.00	1.88 %
(FW)N-Line Traffic Maintenance, Austin, TX (Traffic Control Equipment)	\$7,300.00	0.19%
(FW)Roadway Specialties, Austin, TX (Hydromulch)	\$28,865.00	0.74%
(FW)McRyan Hauling, Roanoke, TX (Hauling)	\$8,700.00	0.22%
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$765,107.00	19.77%
ACT, Pflugerville, TX (water/sewer pipe)	\$21,056.00	0.45%
Baseline Surveyor, Austin, TX (surveying)	\$50,000.00	1.29%
Contech, Austin, TX (pre-cast arch bridge)	\$109,000.00	2.82%
Contractors Asphalt, LP, Round Rock, TX (asphalt pavement)	\$188,752.00	4.88%
Custom Crete, Austin, TX (concrete)	\$6,100.00	0.16%
DIJ Construction Striping, Bertram, TX (striping)	\$19,895.00	0.51%
Elk Electric, Austin, TX (electrical)	\$159,522.00	4.12%
Geosolutions, Austin, TX (erosion control)	\$22,549.00	0.58%
Hanson Pipe, Austin, TX (RCP pipe)	\$53,954.00	1.39%
Lonestar Geoproducts, Charlotte, NC (erosion control products)	\$17,839.00	0.46%
Marcelos, Austin, TX (disposal/borrow site)	\$12,450.00	0.32%
Penhall, Austin, TX (curb & gutter cutting)	\$3,978.00	0.10%
Superior Stone, Jarrell, TX (limestone blocks)	\$9,700.00	0.25%
Transit Mix Concrete, Dallas, TX (concrete)	\$10,320.00	0.27%
Micro Dirt, Creedmoor, TX (organic topsoil)	\$62,112.00	1.60%
Crocker Crane, Austin TX (crane)	\$12,457.00	0.32%
Marcum Trucking, Hutto, TX (hauling blocks)	\$5,423.00	0.14%

The Contractor submitted an M/WBE Compliance Plan that met the goals of the solicitation and was approved by the Department of Small and Minority Business Resources. Second and third low bidder information is provided.

SECOND BIDDER – Laughlin-Thyssen, Inc., Houston, TX - \$3,957,210.50 84.70% Non M/WBE prime participation; 3.16% MB; 8.84% MH; 0% NA; 0% AA; 3.3% WBE; 0% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.

THIRD BIDDER – The Barr Company, AIA, Austin, TX - \$4,333,943.57 60.79% M/WBE prime participation; 5.03% MB; 8.02% MH; 0% NA; 0.22% AA; 6.76% WBE; 19.14% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.